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MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MUNICH CELEBRATES RECOGNITION AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST LUXURIOUS HOTELS WITH SPECIAL SUITE PACKAGE

Hong Kong, 27 February 2019 – For the second year in a row, <u>Mandarin Oriental, Munich</u> is the only hotel in Germany to be awarded a Five-Star rating by *Forbes Travel Guide*. Published on 20 February, the guide's 2019 edition also recognises it as one of the world's 58 Most Luxurious Hotels, for the first time. Guests can enjoy the hotel's top-rated amenities by booking its new *Star Experience* package, launched to celebrate the Forbes' accolades.

"We are thrilled to receive this special distinction as the only Forbes Five-Star hotel in Germany, again. This internationally acclaimed award by *Forbes* acknowledges our daily endeavour to delight our guests with excellent service and unique experiences," says Dominik G. Rreiner, General Manager at Mandarin Oriental, Munich.

Forbes inspectors praised the hotel's <u>rooftop terrace</u>, which they considered a perfect spot for enjoying cocktails and admiring city views, and its state-of-the-art <u>fitness centre</u>, as well as the availability of all the other services one would expect to find at a Mandarin Oriental hotel.

Guests booking the *Star Experience* package enjoy a taste of the hotel's Five-Star hospitality immediately upon arrival at Munich airport, where they are helped with their luggage to their private limousine for a comfortable ride to the hotel. Welcomed to their suite with a bottle of Champagne, guests can look forward to a special seven-course Omakase dinner at the hotel's <u>Matsuhisa Munich</u> restaurant during their stay. As a special indulgence, they can enjoy breakfast in their <u>suite</u> wearing personalised bathrobes presented to them by the hotel.

The *Star Experience* package is priced from EUR 1,615 per night and includes:

- Exclusive Meet and Assist Service for guests at airport gate and help with luggage
- Mercedes limousine transfer to and from Munich airport



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- A bottle of Ruinart Champagne to enjoy upon arrival in their <u>suite</u>
- Breakfast for up to two people at the restaurant or served in their suite
- A sumptuous special 7-course Omakase dinner at Matsuhisa Munich
- A bathrobe, personalised with their initials, for each guest to take home as a keepsake

The *Star Experience* offer is available for a minimum of two nights' stay from 1 March to 31 December 2019 and is subject to availability. Reservations can be made <u>online</u>. Please visit <u>www.mandarinoriental.com/munich</u>.

According to *Forbes*, few hotels meet its exacting standards for a Five-Star ranking, which is the guide's highest level of recognition and much coveted by operators throughout the hospitality industry.

The only independent, global rating authority for luxury hotels, restaurants and spas, the *Forbes Travel Guide* was originally published as the *Mobil Travel Guide* in 1958 and was the first to create a Five-Star classification system in the United States. Today, its inspectors travel the world incognito, evaluating properties based on up to 900 rigorous, objective standards.

The *Forbes Travel Guide Star Ratings*, reviews and daily travel stories help discerning travellers select the world's best luxury hospitality and wellness experiences.

About Mandarin Oriental, Munich

Quietly tucked away in a side street, yet centrally located near the famed Maximilianstrasse, <u>Mandarin Oriental, Munich</u> is an elegant gem, combining timeless, sophisticated charm with a contemporary, modern design and subtle oriental accents. Mandarin Oriental provides the



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highest levels of personalized service in the very city centre and is home to a selection of stylish, elegant <u>restaurants and bars</u>, including Matsuhisa, Munich by world renowned Chef <u>Nobu Matsuhisa</u>. The hotel's elegant and spacious <u>48 guestrooms and 25 suites</u> offer the finest in international luxury and, along with the stunning <u>rooftop</u>, feature views that stretch across the picturesque surroundings of the old town.

About Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group

Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group is the award-winning owner and operator of some of the world's most luxurious hotels, resorts and residences. Having grown from its Asian roots into a global brand, the Group now operates 32 hotels and six residences in 23 countries and territories, with each property reflecting the Group's oriental heritage and unique sense of place. Mandarin Oriental has a strong pipeline of hotels and residences under development, and is a member of the Jardine Matheson Group.

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